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Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Circular No. SDB 1055
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 25th July 1955.

CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT.

Attention of Revenue and Police Officers is invited to the instnuctions contained in Confidential Government Circulars, Education Department No.B 134, dated the 12th October 1949 and BDB 1054, dated the 10th November 1954 regarding action to be taken by Government officers and Police Patils in particular to stop harassment of Harijans. Government is further pleased to direct that whenever complaints about disabilities experienced by Harijans are received, such as denial of access to temples, public wells etc., the Revenue or Police Officers should not merely make formal enquiries, but should if possible take positive action such as entering the temples or drawing water in the company of Harijans. Government considers that if these Government officers set an example by their conduct there is hope of rapid improvement in the treatment meted out to Harijans and it would help to further the cause of eradication of untouchability.

2. Prant Officers and Mamlatdars are request keep propagandists appointed for the re

untouchability in touch with their tour programme, so that wherever necessary they can meet them or accompany and acquaint Revenue and Police Officers of the grievances of Backward Classes.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

(V.D.Jaoel),

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

To

The Inspector General of Police, State of Bombay, Poona,

All Deputy Inspectors General of Police,

All Collectors,

All District Superintendents of Police,

The Revenue Department,

The Home Department (Special),

The Director of Backward Class Welfare Poona.